

DENVER PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

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APRIL – 2008

APRIL HAPPENINGS

A REMINDER - The first 6 months of 2008, we are alternating digital projection competition with slide competition. Digital competition April & June, Slides in May.

PLEASE NOTE: Digital Entry Deadline is the 3rd Wednesday of the month - APRIL 16th.

Email Address for submitting digital entries is: entries@denverphotosociety.org

Wednesday, April 9th – 7:00 pm - MATTING & FRAMING OF YOUR PRINTS

Instructors: LARRY BENEDA, Member & LILLI WOERTENDYKE from MILE HIGH FRAMING.

- A. Larry will do a short presentation on measuring and cutting of your mats.
B. Lilli will cover:
- 1) Your design process depending on type and place of exhibition (i.e. home, bank, gallery, library, etc.)
 - 2) Differences in standard and archival preparation.
 - 3) Information on color selection of your mat.
 - 4) Terminology you should use in telling a matter/framer how you want your work done.
 - 5) She will touch lightly on the cost of matting and framing.

Non-members are invited to join us. Door fee for non-members is \$5.00.

DPS-CCCC ANNUAL SPRING PHOTO SWAP MEET & SHOW

SUNDAY - APRIL 13TH - 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Jefferson County Fairgrounds, 15200 West 6th Avenue, Lakewood, CO

(6th Ave. Frontage Road between I-70 and Indiana Street)

Buy - Sell - Trade - New & Used Photo Equipment--INCLUDING DIGITAL
Also Collectibles (Coins, Knives, Books, etc.)

Buyer's Admission is \$5.00. Tables for Sellers are available.

- PLEASE NOTE:
1. Tables for Club members are only \$25/each.
 2. Club members who volunteer to help get in free.

This is our only Fundraiser and we will need volunteers to help with set-up and take-down.
Set-Up is at 7:00-9:00 a.m. and Take-down begins at 3:30 p.m. Call Larry at 303-257-2048 to help.

We will also hang member's prints. Bring some to hang on the club's walls.

These can be either framed or unframed.

Wednesday, April 16th - Midnight - DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF DIGITAL ENTRIES

Wednesday, April 23rd - 7:00 p.m. - Business & Competition - Subject: Open - Prints & Digital
Entries due at 6:30 p.m. JUDGE: FRITZ PENNING

Sunday, April 27th - 8:30 a.m. - DENVER LIGHT RAIL PHOTO TRIP - Ride the Rail and depart at
several locations to photograph. Meet at I-25/Broadway station. (Turn West on Kentucky to station.)
Soli will have a map of the route at the April meeting.

MARCH-2008 COMPETITION RESULTS - SUBJECT: PATTERNS
[Thanks to JIM STEWART for judging this competition]

Monochrome Prints - [7 Entries]

- 1st Place - Sand Patterns by Julie Devine
- 2nd PI & J/A - Wet Manhole Cover by Oz Pfenninger
- 3rd PI - Windswept by Linda Wiles
- HM - Glass Circles by Vicky Waldschmidt
- CR-1 - Train Springs by Larry Beneda

Color Prints - [20 Entries]

- 1st Place - Dona Maria's Bath by Bertha Adamson
- 2nd Place & J/A - Bull's Eye by Bob Bonner
- 3rd Place - Floating Parasols by Gary Galger
- HM - Choir Stalls by Bertha Adamson
- HM - Courtyard by Oz Pfenninger
- CR-1 - Three Times Five by Ray Soderberg
- CR-2 - Fist Monster by Ray Soderberg

Slide Entries - [14 Entries]

- 1st Place & PV-1 - Contrasting Leaves by Oz Pfenninger
- 2nd Place - Bark & Lichen by Gary Galger
- 3rd Place - Azulejas by Bertha Adamson
- HM - Leaf Patterns by Julie Devine
- HM - Casa Arches by Bertha Adamson

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NEW MEMBER INFO [March, 2008]

JOE FOCER - 303-420-6450 email – jfocer@aol.com
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EARL STONER (1922-2008), a former member of DPS, passed away on March 5, 2008 at 85 years of age, due to heart failure. Earl graduated from West High School in 1941 and was a Colorado resident for 73 years. Earl loved people and was a masterful storyteller. He loved to tell stories of his colorful past to anyone who would listen, as many of us did. Earl was a staunch supporter of the formation of the Arts District of Denver, working in his office at the rear of the Art Gallery at 821-825 Santa Fe. He was a well-known community leader and will be much missed.
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REFRESHMENTS AT OUR 4TH WEDNESDAY MEETINGS??

How do you feel about continuing with the refreshments at this monthly meeting? We are having increasing trouble getting members to sign up and participate in this project. We need someone each month to sign up to bring either the drinks or snacks. Right now, we have eight (8) openings for the remainder of the year. Please email or call Dee if you can help with this. If we don't have more volunteers, we need to take a vote to continue or discontinue this tradition. Thank you.
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UPCOMING MAY ACTIVITIES

Thursday, May 8th - 7:00 p.m. - PHOTOSHOP CLASS - Instructor - BRYAN BONNER

Wednesday, May 14th - 7:00 p.m. - PROGRAM - Sports Photography - Still To Be Confirmed

Wednesday, May 28th - 7:00 p.m. - COMPETITION-BUSINESS MEETING at Reed Photo
Subject: Open Print & Slides Entries due at 6:30 p.m. Judge: NANCY MYER

MESSAGE BOARD

- 1) Carol Porco presents - AT SATURN - TRIPPING THE LIGHT FANTASTIC - Monday, April 28th 7:30 p.m. at C.U. at Boulder in the University Memorial Center Glenn Miller Ballroom
Carol, a planetary scientist and leader of the imaging team for NASA's Cassini mission to Saturn, is also the science advisor for the forthcoming movie Star Trek. She will guide you on a magical mystery tour around the ringed planet with the drama of humankind's most daring adventure. This lecture is Free & open to the public. Come and witness the wonders, discoveries, and awesome natural beauty of this amazing planet and its family of rings and moons. Reservations advised. Visit: diamondskyproductions.com to reserve tickets.
- 2) Lakewood Arts Council presents:
"The Artists Choice" - a multi-media juried art exhibit of what the artists like to do best!
May 5-30, 2008 at the Lakewood Cultural Center, Mezzanine Gallery, 470 S. Allison Pkwy.
Each artist may enter 4 original works, including photography & digital. Fee is \$8/per work.
Registration deadline: April 29, 2008. Reception: Thursday, May 8, 5:30-7:00 p.m.
For more details, call 303-980-0625 or visit: www.lakewoodartscouncil.org
- 3) 2008 National Photo Awards Monthly Photo Contest - Online entry - \$500 Photographer of the Month Award each month. Website: www.nationalphotoawards.com
- 4) Workshop - CO - May 23-25, 2008 - Wild Horse Weekend, a 2-day workshop with Steve Anchell. Photograph horses in the badlands and high desert. Contact Anchell Photographic Workshops at 503-375-2163 or check out the website: www.anchellworkshops.com
- 5) Mentor Series Photo Treks - Southwest Colorado - June 6-8, 2008 - with Beth Wald & Tom Bol
Check out this Photo weekend in the Silverton-Durango-San Juans area. Call 888-676-6468 or register online at www.mentorseries.com
- 6) CALLS FOR ENTRY
 - A. The Center for Fine Art Photography, Ft. Collins, CO
The Artful Nude - Deadline April 8, 2008 All Things Horses - Deadline June 18, 2008
2008 International Exhibit of Fine Art Photography - Deadline - July 15, 2008
For details on all three, visit the website: www.c4fap.org
 - B. Working with Artists - Sensual Botanica - A Floral Photographic Exhibit
Jpeg entries due by April 12, 2008. For details: www.wwa.org
- 7) Paradigm Shift - Seeing the Ordinary in an Extraordinary Way - Photography by Jan Autrey
Includes images that are exactly what you think they are, and images that may surprise you when you find out what they "really" are. Boulder Public Library, Library Arapahoe Ramp, 1000 Canyon Blvd, Boulder. M-Th 10am-9pm F-S 10am-6pm Sun 12noon-6pm
- 8) NCAR-National Center for Atmospheric Research, presents: Digital Mandala Prints by Ellen Westbrook in their Gallery I at 1850 Table Mesa Drive, Mesa Laboratory, Boulder, CO
The artist was always intrigued by circular patterns seen through a kaleidoscope. Advent of digital photography enables her to manipulate her photographic images to create her circular visions or mandalas. On display through April 26, 2008.
- 9) Some shorts from the How-To sections in Popular Photography Magazine.....
 - a. Add a little color to a B & W shot with the super-easy, one-stop image editor-Color Select Studios. \$15 direct. www.magicsplash.com
 - b. Bounce pop-up flash by snapping a Lightscoop over it, a little piece of plastic genius. \$30 direct. www.lightscoop.com
 - c. Turn a portrait into pop art with the Warholizer from Big Huge Labs. bighugelabs.com/flickr/warholizer.php

HUMOR CORNER:

1) Ten Years on a Deserted Island.....

A man is stranded on a desert island, all alone, for 10 years.

One day, out of the surf, comes this gorgeous blonde woman, wearing a wet suit and scuba gear. She approaches him and says, "How long has it been since you've had a cigarette?" "Ten years!," he says. She reaches over and unzips a waterproof pocket on her left sleeve and pulls out a pack of fresh cigarettes. He takes one, lights it, takes a long drag and says, "Man, oh, man! That is good!"

Then she asked, "How long has it been since you've had a drink of whiskey?" Again, he replies, "Ten years!" She reaches over, unzips the waterproof pocket on her right sleeve, pulls out a flask and gives it to him. He takes a long drink and says, "Wow, that's fantastic!"

Then she starts unzipping the longer zipper that runs down the front of her wet suit and she says to him, "And how long has it been since you've had some real fun?" And he replies, "Wow, Don't tell me you've got golf clubs in there!"

2) Inviting mother over for dinner.....

Brian invited his mother over for dinner. During the course of the meal, his mother couldn't help noticing how beautiful Brian's 'roommate', Jennifer, was. His mother had long been suspicious of a relationship between Brian & Jennifer, and this only made her more curious.

Over the course of the evening, while watching the two interact, she started to wonder if there was more between Brian & Jennifer than met the eye.

Reading his Mom's thoughts, Brian said, "I know what you are thinking, but I assure you that Jennifer and I are just roommates."

About a week later, Jennifer came to Brian and said, "Ever since your mother came to dinner I've been unable to find the beautiful silver gravy ladle. You don't think she took it, do you?" Brian replied, "Well, I doubt it, but I'll email her about it just to be sure."

He wrote: "Dear Mom, I'm not saying you 'did' take the gravy ladle from the house, and I'm not saying you 'did not' take it, but the fact remains that its been missing ever since you were here for dinner!" Love, Brian

Several days later, he received an email back from his mother that read: "Dear Son, I'm not saying you 'do' sleep with Jennifer, and I'm not saying you 'do not' sleep with her, but the fact remains that if Jennifer is sleeping in her own bed, she would have found the gravy ladle by now." Love, Mom [Lesson: Never lie to your mother!]

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- 4. RAY'S CAMERA REPAIR- 1214-B Santa Fe Drive - 303-595-3213 - Hours: M-F - 9 am-5:30 pm**
- 5. JERRY'S CAMERA - 1445 S. Broadway, Denver 303-388-6611- www.jerryscamera.com**